ranges between 1.4 to 0.6 from 1st Five Year Plan to 8th Five Year Plan respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Loss in this context is estimated to be around Rs. 15000 crorc per year.

(c) Private Sector's response for by passes, bridges and rail over bridges has been encouraging.

Bank credits for States in the Eastern Region

*191. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAM PILLAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government arc aware that since the nationalisation of banks, the States in the Eastern region arc deprived of banks credits as compared to other States; and

(b) if so, whether it is a contributory factor for uneven economic development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FANANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHAMAM): (a) The details regarding Stale/Union Territory-wise distribution of bank credit of all scheduled commercial banks as on December 31, 1969 and December, 31, 1997 including the Eastern region arc given in the statement, *(see* below)

(b) Bank credit is one of the inputs for economic development but not the only catalyst for increasing developmental activities in the area. A higher level of economic activity and increased credit absorption capacity can be brought about with adequate and timely development of infrastructural) facilities, entrepreneurial initiatives, stable and conducive atmosphere for development of resources and climate for timely repayment of loans.

Statement

Slate-wise distribution of Bank credit of Scheduled Commercial Banks as on December 31, 1969 and 1997

	Name of the StateUnion Territories	Cred it (Rs. in lakh)		Percentage to total bank credit (All India)	
		1969	1997	1969	1997
1.	Andhra Pradesh	163,02	21505,97	4.4	7.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	51,59	—	
3.	Assam ©	20,65	1925,83	8.6	0.6
4.	Bihar	50,57	6612,85	1.4	2.2
5.	Goa #	23,51	1026.86	8.6	0.3
6.	Gujarat	232,31	15236.47	6.2	5.0
7.	Haryana	30,28	4724,89	0.8	1.5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	3,90	878,61	0.1	0.3
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	4,20	1899,74	0.1	0.6
10.	Karnataka	185,56	19656,48	5.0	6.4
11.	Kerala	113,71	11281.06	3.0	3.7
12.	Madhya Pradesh	70,52	10293,19	1.9	3.4
13.	Maharashtra	1132.61	77071,14	30.4	25.2
14.	Manipur	—	163,52	—	0.1
15.	Meghalaya ©	—	141,98	—	
16.	Mizoram	—	44,42	—	
17.	Nagaland	10	103,13	—	
18.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	200,31	40181,43	5.4	13.1
19.	Orrissa	17,79	3668,80	0.5	1.3
20.	Punjab	76.70	978(f.99	2.0	3.2
21.	Rajasthan	46,64	7022,33	1.3	2.3

	Name of the State4Jnion Territories	Credit (Rs. in lakh)		Percentage to credit (All India)	total bank
		1969	1997	1969	1997
22.	Sikkim	—	47.6S	---	
23.	Tamilnadu	418,20	33796,88	11.2	11.0
24.	Tripura	27	273,76	—	0.1
25.	Uttar Pradesh	190,52	15737,47	5.1	5.1
26.	West Bengal	716,54	18524,46	19.2	6.1
27.	Andaman *&* Nicobar Island	—	31,76	—	
28.	Chandigarh	26.08	3202,53	0.7	1.0
29.	Dadra *&* Nagar Haveli	—	18,52	—	
30.	Daman & Diu;£	—	45.39	—	
31.	Lakshadweep	—	2.02	—	
32.	Pondicherry	4.80	314,37	0.1	0.1
	ALI. INDIA*	3729,02	30588,486	100.0	100.0

(..) : Negligible
(-) : Not available
(©) : Figures for Meghalya are included in Assam for 1969
(*) : All India flgures for 1969 includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur,Nagar Haveli. Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra *&*
‡ : Figures for Daman & Diu are included in Goa for 1969.

भरातीय स्टेट बैंक के सहायक बैंको का विलय

192. श्री शिव चरण सिंह : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारतीय स्टेट बैंक के सहायक बैकों का विलय करने संबंधी प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन सहायक बैकों का विलय कब तक कर दिए जाने की संभावना हैं; और

(ग) भविष्य में इन बैकों को किस नाम से जाना जाएगा?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर0 जनार्दन): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Public Debt From Maharashtra

*193. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) out of the public debt, how much is from Maharashtra;

(b) out of this, how much is from Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(c) how much is from Mumbai; and

(d) what steps are being taken to reduce the public debt?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (c) The outstanding Public Debt of the Government of India as on 31.3.1998 was Rs. 440936.05 crore as per the Revised Estimates for 1997-98. Under the prescribed accounting system, there is no provision for accounting of Public Debt according to State, Region or City. It is, therefore, not possible to attribute any part of Public Debt to any part of the country.

(d) Government would endeavour to contain the public debt in the current year at the budgeted level by maximising revenue receipts and controlling expenditure.

Mourning the Death of Cine Personalities

*194. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some tradition exists to mourn the death of a colourful personality of Bollywood at official level